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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY POLICY

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.
Members absent/excused: Representatives Tedder and Garrett.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, April 24, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the discussion with Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Chairman Sally Talberg on the recent MPSC approval of a residential distributed generation (DG) billing mechanism that will replace net metering under the state's new energy laws before the committee.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5692 and HB 5693:

HB 5692 (Rabhi)	Public utilities; electric utilities; tariff for distributed generation and net metering customers; eliminate.
HB 5693 (Rabhi)	Public utilities; rates; reference to tariff under MCL 460.6a; remove.

Representative Rabhi introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Liesl Clark, representing the Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council, testified in support of the bills.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5837:

HB 5837 (Miller)	Public utilities; electric utilities; membership or associated membership in a joint agency; expand to another state or Canadian province under certain conditions.
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Representative Miller, and Jim Weeks, representing the Michigan Municipal Electric Association, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair returned to HB 5692 and HB 5693:

The following people testified in support of the bills:

Nicholas Occhipinti, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

Charlotte Jameson, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

Ed Rivet, representing the Michigan Conservative Energy Forum.

Ryan Wardin, representing The Alliance for Solar Choice, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Rodney Cole, representing DTE Energy.

Cathy Wilson, representing Consumers Energy.

Representative Lasinski moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Gary Glenn, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
May 1, 2018
90 minutes

Date Approved and Signed